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delly paper in Kanasa and covers more terr-ban any two Kanasa dadles combined; reachin-towns on the day of publication in Kanasa, in tory tory, Panhandle of Texas and eastern Colorado proved to be the best advertising medium in it southwest. The only daily that reaches all the te ritory above named on day of publication. As a

J. H. Sands, of El Dorado, is in the city. A. Naylor, of St. Louis, is at the Carey. F. H. Osborn, of Chicago, is stopping at

A. M. Tyler, of Marion, is stopping at the Metropole. C. H. Sowle, of Mount Hope, was in the

L. M. Day, of Greensburg, spent yester-J. R. Davis, of Wellington, spent yester-

day in the city. Lew Sargent, of Anthony, is stopping at

C. M. Cade, of Kingfisher, Ok., was in the city yesterday.

J. R. Hallowell returned from Topeka vesterday morning

E. H. Middlekauff, of Conway Sprin s, is registered at the Metropole.

B. S. McClain, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago and Alton, is in the

Peter Miller, of Kingman, was in the gity yesterday attending to some buriness

J. G. Bishop, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Rock Island railroad, was in the city yesterday.

yesterday morning, where he had been for road El Pasowards. a couple of days on business.

Dr. Jackson, of El Reno, who was in th gail in company with W. H. Ranso... Miss Lena Richards will entertain her

friends at her home, 1135 North Topeka avenue, on Thursday evening of next

Geo. Walters, Esq., who is at present engaged in business at Joplin, Mo., came in spite of everybody else. in yesterday morning, and will spend Sunday at home with his family.

Every young man interested in the study of the Bible should be found at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. very interesting topic is to be studied. The degree of doctor of divinity was con

ferred upon the Rev H. D. Weston, of New Haven, Conn., by the trustees of Winfield college, at their meeting in this city on A. Goldstandt and family expect to

leave Sunday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Topeka and Lawrence. Mrs. Goldstandt will remain for a few weeks. James High, who fell from one of the

wagons of the Consolidated Tank Line mpany and broke a rib a few days ago, is improving and with no misfortune will Mr. G. L. Blood, a prominent farmer and

fruit raiser of the south part of the county, was reported yesterday as being very till. Mr. Blood is one of the oldest settlers in this part of the Arkansas valley.

Reed Rumbaugh stole a gold watch from Rath Haven, a school teacher on the West Side, a day or two ago. The police have been looking for him ever since, but he manages to sinde them as yet.

Mr. S. W. Hess, of Herman & Hess, re turned restorday from New York, and other eastern cities, where he has been purchasing the spring stock for the firm. Mr. Hess reports trade in the east as im-

Petitions were being circulated and pretty freely signed by the best citizens asking the present legislature to pass a law making all city officers elective. It is understood that like petitions were circu lated in other cities of the state

Mr. F. W. Morgan and wife, Mr. Ed. Stillwell and lady, and Mr. T. B. Fuller and wife, of Eureka, Kan., will make up a party to arrive this morning, 'o attend the performance of the Jefferson-Florence

combination to night. The social given by the young people of the Dodge Avenue M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, was a very interesting and entertaining affair to all who attended The music was of the best that the talent of the West Side can produce, and that is by no means of an inferior quality. nations were well received The decisimations were well received a subject of the sequence of the sequence

ABOUT THAT EL PASO BOAD.

There appears to be a misapprehension, or want of understanding, as to the status of the proposed Wichita and El Paso railway which can be cleared up in a very few wordse

It is a Wichita enterprise, chartered under the directions of the Board of Trade, and solely in the interest of Wichita, which charter and its franchises will be turned over to the company who propose to build it. There will be nothing to pay if they fail. There is not a cent in it to any individual member of the Board of Trade, or to any other citizen. The sole idea of the enterprise is another line into the territory, and a line which is to be operated independently as a local road, with its starting point at Wichita. The terminus, the offices and shops of the road will be located in Wichita, and permanently. All that has been abundantly and irrevocably fixed and secured. The charter will not and cannot be turned over on any other conditions. As a local road, or operated as it will be, locally with Wichita as its terminal point, it will be worth more to our local trade than any three of the trunk lines passing through the city.

As to the wisdom of voting the aid we think there can be no question. At least the EAGLE would not so heartily endorse it as it has done if there were, in the estimation of its editor, the shadow of a doubt It is unquestionably in the interest of every property holder and dealer in the city. If any who are not property owners and tax pavers vote against it, they will do it from some ulterior motive, disconnected with any present or future interest for the welfare of the city. If they want to injure their neighbors who are bearing the burthens, they can do so under the law, but they cannot be morally right in doing so. Two-thirds as much as the whole amount of the bonds asked has been subscribed, within the past few weeks, by less than two hundred citizens; subscribed in property and cash down, to secure an elevator These bonds will run thiry years, and fall on all property alike. But it will be no additional burthen, as

every business man well understands, and which can be demonstrated in the fewest words: The Witchita and Western pays into the county one hundred and fortyeight dollars per mile per annum taxes, or for its twenty-seven miles in the county \$3,906 per year. See treasurer's books. The Wichita and El Paso will be just such a road and it will run thirty miles in the county, which at one hundred and forty-eight dollars taxes per mile would be four thousand four hundred and forty dollars per year that the road would have Frank T. Foster, of Kingman, is stopping \$1,500 per annum, or \$2,940 less than the at the Occidental. bonds which bear 5 per cent will cost just amount received from the thirty miles of H. J. Brewer, of Dallas, Tex., is in the road in the way of taxes or the interest city for a few days. last amount named will more than redeem the bonds at the end of thirty years. But T. W. Morgan, of Emporia, spent the all this of course is understood by the property holders and tax payers of the city.

As for additional labor in building depots, shops, etc., and as for the mostey necessarily brought in for construction, these interest the contractor and laborer Gen. J. H. Lyons, brigadier-general of just as much as they do the tradesman the Knights of Pythias of Kansas, is in and tax payer.

But in any and all events this is no time to set around to whine and kick and howl thy seed for sale. The burning out of the and prophesy evil only, and then to groan Belle Plaine News the other night is felt R. A. Cameron, A. J. Jones and N. D. and agonize some more. With the state administration dead set against us, and it is not known whether it will be remstated or not. and agonize some more. With the state to be a calamity to that town, and it is beating us out of our revenues, and with the senate trying to pass a bill to kill our after the rain and sleet yesterday morn- live stock market and packing interests, grain into Missouri elevators, Wichita herself, and we had better be about it, and | par Auditor Harmon returned from Topeka one of the things to do is to start that new

But even if this were not all so, and that facts were not facts, that experience and city yesterday, made the EAGLE a brief logic were less than fancy, and that brains were but muddled mud, with Wichita on op of the highest wave or down in the deeps of the deepest soup, there can only be the better and not the worse come of any and all efforts to help ourselves, by doing for ourselves and saving ourselves

A CASE OF EXOUSABLE DEPUDENCE. BELLE PLAINE, Feb. 12, 1891.

To the Editor of the Eagle. Mrs. Senator Forney and her son Garfield, a lad of 8 or 9 summers, were returning home from a visit at Topeka via the nta Fe last Monday evening, and was addressed by a smart young man, on leaving Mulvane, who wanted the little chap share his seat with him. He done so, and the young man began to ask him varus questions, some of which confused to lad and attracted the attention of sevs' Alliance "No; do I look mare like No, not much. You look more like ude." The engine whistled for Bel ude." The Chicago

Plaine, but was not heard. The Chicagoan questioning.

ed further

The S. and B. club of College Hill, will on Tuesday evening February 17, present he comedy of "Pyramus and Thisbe, from Midsummer Nights Dream. The Hill people have had this play in course of reparation for some time, and those who have witnessed the rehearsals say that it will be the peer of any amateur perform ance that has been presented in Wichita. The leading parts will be taken by Profs. Steffee and Heller and Miss Nellie Jones, assisted by Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Hyde and

other Wichita talent.

An admission fee of 25 cents will b charged for adults and 15 cents for chiliren. The proceeds are to be used towards paying for the club piano. Electric cars pass the hall, and one will be in waiting at

he close of the entertainment. Reserved seats can be secured at Hyde &

PLUMB PUDDING.

If your straightened circumstances will ot permit you to attend the expensive entertainment this evening go to the First M. E. church where the price is within reach of all. The lecture up to the highest standard. Dr. Miller is me of the finest pulpit orators of the day and all who hear him will be delighted with the way in which he presents his subject. You will be amused with his

James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Casteel, died at the home of the parents. 708 East Thirteenth street, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The infant was five months old, and the cause of death was a form of spinal trouble. The funeral serv-ices will be held at the residence on Thirteenth street today at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family will please take notice.

UNITED STATES PRISONERS. Deputy United States Marshall Payne came up from Oklahoma with two prisoners who had been convicted by the United States court for Oklahoma horse stealing. The two prisoners were landed in jail where they will remain for two m They will then be taken to the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, where the government has a contract to incarcerate some of its offenders.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

Richard Pool, an account of whose accidental shooting was published in these columns some time ago, is able to be out. He stood the amputation of a hand as well or better than many younger men could

Mr. Pool received \$2,500 a few days ago from an accident lusurance company which he was fortunate enough to have a policy with. He expects to soon fully recover his health, which was somewhat impaired by the nervous shock and close

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

A series of five public discussions on the living questions of the day will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, on Feb. 17, March 3, 17, 81, and April 14. The program for the first meeting, next Tuesday evening is as follows: Question: Crime; Its Causes and Remedies in the Present Day," Speakers: Prof. R. W. Stephenson, Hon. W. E. Hutchinson, Dean Rhames, rector of St. John's church, and Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Reformed

Ladies and gentlemen are both invited. A chorus choir will sing, composed of members from all the churches of the city, under the direction of Prof. Young.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The valentine party at Mrs. Newcomb's this evening, promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Good music, refreshments, recitations, and a jolly good time may be expected.

The following program will be rendered: PROGRAM.

Vocal trio Distant Chimes
Mrs. Singer, Shields, Rickards.
Recitation Gordon Oidham
Recitation Miss Boyd Recitation Miss Boyd
Recitation Miss Dessie Johnson
Recitation Mrs. Furley
Vocal solo "For You"
Mrs. Singer.
Recitation Pat's Soliloquy
Instrumental solo Miss Lora Bell
Valse Caprice Rubenstien

Valse Caprice.....Rubenstien Miss Lora Bell. A BIG FARMER.

Mr. A. G. Forney, of Belle Plaine, brother to Senator Forney, who was in the paid will be but about one-third what the city yesterday, who is feeding 200 head of road pays in taxes. The interest on which cattle, says that this winter has been a splendid one for live stock outside of the mud which has been deep in Kansas. Mr. Forney is an extensive farmer and a successful one. He has 600 acres in wheat which could not look better, and he is disappointed that Wichita is not putting up a big elevator. Last year he was compell ed to store at Kansas City at a loss and he had hoped to carry ten or twelve thousand bushels at Wichita the coming season. Mr. F. is also shipping this week several car loads of timothy hay, and he has sev eral hundred bushels of home-grown timo-

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

DESVER, Colo., Feb. 3.-The firm of W. with the house determined to force our grain into Missouri elevators, Wichita will be compelled evidently to take care of have not been heard of since. Their dethe have had an office at arture was probably prompted by the is item giving an account of the arrest there of a firm fraudulently dealing in timthere of a firm fraudulently dealing in tim-ber land, by which the purchasers were defrauded of their money. The firm claims to be the agents of the Michigan and Maine Lumber and Milling company. Their plan was similar to the Minneapolis firm, and they required the "suckers" to deposit \$25. After a certain length of time they were promised \$400 with which they were to go to Oregon and prove up on a timber claim, the company then agreeing to purchase the land at \$1,000. There can be no doubt that the firm did a rushing business here, as a great many besieged the deserted office today.

Parties claiming to represent this identical interest have been industriously circulating around Wichita for the past few days. Look out for them.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Eagle. I wish by way of courtesy to give a few pointers to the gentlemen who called at my law office while I was out and were unable to find anything worth carrying off except a paper cutter and an old hat, I feel pained to think that they were so the hal and attracted the attention of several passengers. The following are a sample of questions: "What is your name?" "Where do you live?" "I live in the Belle Plaine." "Thive in Chicago; is Belle Plaine as large as Chicago?" "No. sir." "Is Wellington on this road!" "Yes, sir." "Which is the best?" "Yes, sir." "Which is the best?" "Yes, sir." "Which is the best?" "I don't know." "Are you a Farmers' Alliance?" "No. sir." Then the little man got in his work. "Are you a Farmers' Alliance?" "No. do I look itke one?" "No. at much. You look more like a little from the center of the city—in the second pigeon hole from the top.

I regret that I can offer no refreshments. poorly requited for their trouble. Now, my diamonds into the right hand upper drawer of my desk. There is a deed duly executed to a house and lot—only four miles from the center of the city—in the second pigeon hole from the top. I regret that I can offer no refreshments. It is said though that Ed. O'Bryan usually keeps syme cold ten and domply nuts on

ps some cold ten and doug hand-only two doors down the hall. Respectfully, W. B. GLOVER

VERY DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

Yesterday was a hard day on the country, as well as hard on the fellows who hold its destiny in their hands, while they hold down the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue. There were a few of the faithful that tried hard to weather the storm, but their straw hats and leakey shoes, together with the unaccountable absence of the fellow having a "little terbacker about him," and the rain having spoiled the average cigar stub which is usually to be found in the gutter, a combination of circumstances brought about which if they were to continue very many days would bring about a panic in this country which would cause the late Wall street panic to pale into insignificence. There has also been some uneasines displayed on the part of a few of them over a proposition that no fellow shall be allowed or recognized as a member of the organization who is not supported by his wife or children, and who does not draw clothing. etc., from the Humane society or some of charitable institutions of the city, which if put to a vote will carry by an overwhelming majority. The opponents to the resolution tried to defeat it by offer ing an amendment barring anyone from the use of scap, but they dispair of its passage, owing to the fact that the wives of a great many of them furnish their sup-nort by taking in washing and they can not use the suds (second band, which would be an infringement on the cardinal principles of the association.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Preparations to be Made to Receive the Grand Lodge-The Initial Gun Fired. Both lodges of Knights of Pythias met ast evening after the regular session and,

in mass meeting, started the matter of entertaining the Grand lodge, which will neet in this city in the latter part of May. The lodges here expect in the neighborhood of 8,000 to 10,000 knights and visitors here during the week, and it will take quite a snug little sum to provide for, and entertain the different lodges.

The knights last evening opened the abscriptions by passing it around among Something like \$500 was raised in this manner as a starter. The knights do not expect to ask for any more outside help than they are obliged to have The Grand lodge lasts a week and will be attended by people from every part of the state, and if rates on the different railroads can be secured, legions from other states will be in attendance to take part in the

have already signified their intention of being present. It is the expectation of the members to decorate the city in a manner that has never been approached upon any other occasion. Arches will be erected on the principal street crossings and bunting

will be used freely. Negotiations are being made to secure Marshall's Military band of Topeka granted a license Prizes will be offered for the best bands, Buckner yesterday. which it is hoped, will bring a number of

bands from other cities. An effort will be made to secure Fredrick Warde for the week to play "Damon and tate of Terry McNamara, deceased. allow-Pythias," as this great drama is the ed for \$158, and assigned to the first class foundation of the order of Knights of af claims.

The different committees have all been

the Grand Lodge to make all arrangements | ternoon. Brigadier-General J. H. Lyons was in the city last evening and met with the boys and gave them some pointers as to Andy Wood and R. Cravens, both col-what would be expected from them during ored, were brought in for disturbing the

the time of the meeting. THE Y. P. L. AND D. SOCIETY.

The Young People's Literary and De bating society will meet as usual this evening at the old common pleas court hall, corner of First and Market street. The following program will be given Essay Erwin Taft
Recitation Mrs. F. E. Schaffer
Concert Recitation.
Misses McKee and Packer.
Adddress
The Indian

Affirmative-Messrs, T. F. McMecan and S. Jennings. Negative-Messrs. Levy and Lewis. There will probably be other recitations and instrumental music. A cordial re-

ception to all. come. Mr. I. M. Say, county attorney of Kiowa county, and other gentlemen of Greensburg were in the city yesterday. The present arrangements of the Wichita and Western compel them to rise at 3 a. m., an unusual hour, truly, for an attor-

Capt. J. C. Foster, well known to the citizens of East Douglas, is quite ill with heart trouble. He had an attack one day not long since, and had partially recovered. On Tuesday he went out in town on business and took a relapse which has been Rev. J. D. Botkin, presiding elder of the

pal church, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Botkin has been requested to speak on the work of the Holy Spirit. Every Christian man in Wichita should hear him. Fred Ross, who some time ago received an appointment to West Point, returned yesterday from Ft. Reno where he passed first-class physical examinatio will be required to report to West Point

tion, and passing this, he will enter the AMUSEMENTS.

Pat Rooney at the Crawford Grand last night presenting "Pat's New Wardrobe" drew a good sized audience, who left much disappointed with the play. However they were well pleased with the specialties introduced and were exceedingly liberal with their applause. Pat Rooney is the same clever dancer as of yore and was repeatedly eneored, as was was the Quaker City quartette, who rendered a number of ongs and imitations that were excellent. Little Mattie Rooney also came in for a share of the applause, which was well deserved. The balance of the company was very ordinary. __

JEFFERSON & FLORENCE.

Tonight the Jefferson & Florence company will make their appearance at the Crawford Grand, presenting "The Rivals," with Joe Jefferson as Bob Acres. There have been many notable performances at the Crawford opera house by great artists, but the company presenting onight is probably one of the strongest that could be gotten together. With the exception of two or three members, all are famous and have either been stars or have gained a wide reputation as leading supports to the greatest talent in the country. The opportunity may never occur again to see this play by such a company. To those who are familiar with the names of the best actors and actress. A mere announce ment of the cast is a sufficient guarantee that it is of the best. The company is made up the following well known peo-ple: Joseph Jefferson, W. J. Florence, F. Bangs, Frederick Paulding, F. C. Ross. George W. Denham, Viola Allen and Elsie ombard. The visit of this company to Wichita is an event which the theater going people should appreciate, as the mpany play only one other town in the state. As for the prices they are the same as those received at Kansas City. The audience tonight will no doubt wit ness the most artistic performance ever seen upon the Crawford Grand stage.

The box office will be open all day for the sale of reserved seats. CASTLES IN THE AIR. DeWolf Hopper, will make his initial ow to a Wichita audience on Monday vening. Feb. 16th, and will present for the first time here, a roaring, musical, breezily omical and charming picturesque comi pera, entitled "Castles in the Air," which s said to afford an opportunity which he has availed himself of, in displaying his

Hopperesque ability as a laugh-maker. There is not much play, but there is an abundance of fun in the book written by Charles Alfred Bryne, a well-known New Cork journalist, and plenty of bright and ingling music, composed by Kerker, for many seasons musical director for the Casino in the same city, many numbers of which have become quite

The story of "Castles in the Air" starts from nothing and ends nowhere, but it ives a chance for Mr. Hopper to wear as onishing garments, and otherwise appear e much advantage; also for Miss Anna O'Keefs to appear in page's dress, and for cunning little Della Fox to make the most of her clever abilities. All these things

and many others will be seen and heard in "Castles in the Air," which are supple mented by many detwits of brilliant cos-tuming and effective starring. One of the prominent features of the Hopper organization is the large and powerful chorus composed principally of attractive young ladies with tuneful voices and a thorough knowledge of their use. The merry band of comedians and singers will arrive here

from Denver. The engagement is for one night only. Seats for this engagement will be put on sale this morning. Box office open all

on Monday morning by a special train

THE COURTS.

DISTRICT COURT.

Judgment was rendered for plaintiff i the following cases for following amount Case No. 677, \$540.60; 707, \$1,215.20; 708, \$1,215,20; 714, \$2,427,10; 716, \$43; 726, \$1 120.65; 742, \$125; 743, \$117.56. Judgments were rendered in the follow-ing cases: Nos. 13,015, 1,316, 13,031, 1,310,

prize drills. Some of the Texas legions 13,075, 13,036, 13,009, 13,054, 1,306, 13,091, 14,004 D. J. Frazier vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company, an action fo injuries to person; on trial by jury.

COMMON PLEAS. Tenny vs. Caldwell, on trial by jury.

PROBATE COURT. Ben Horton and Emma Brown were granted a license to marry by Judge

Inventory of estate of Terry McNamara Claim of H. W. Kendle against the es

Nothing of importance was done in any

appointed and work will be pushed for-ward from now on until the meeting of occupied them for a while during the af-POLICE COURT.

> peace, and trial set for today. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

were before Judge Museller yesterday,

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS. Regular meeting of Wichita Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers in good standing in-vited. FRANK DUNKIN, N. G. C. L. STANSELL, Secretary.

Regular meeting of Wichita Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. GEORGE L. PRATT, H. P. R. C. DEAM. Secretary.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Bosdic 1014 South Lawrence avenue this af-

ternoon at 2 o'clock.

MBS. SARAH HUTCHISON, Secretary.

A TOWN LOT FREE. But It Proved to Be a Losing Invest-

ment Anyway. I left the train at a small station and

"Come for a lot?" he asked as we drove Forum.

up.
"Yes, in case my information is cor-Wichita district of the Methodist Episcorect. Do you give them away free?" "I had heard so."

"Go right out and select any one you like. Those selected are marked with red stakes; those not yet taken by black tous mountains. The telephone enabled ones.

on the 15th of June for a mental examinasaid: "You want an abstract of title of course. Here it is, and the fee is \$3."

in, called in a teamster and his wife for witnesses, and said: "Here is your deed. I'll have to charge

I paid the sum named, and he then got down a big book and said: "You want it recorded, of course. am the county clerk. The fee for record-

ing is \$3. I had it duly recorded, and just then down, but when we were through he | heavily counterweighted or held by such "My charge for dinner is seventy-five

money. The amount is \$1.75, and my commission for receipting will be twenty-five cents." I paid him the sum named, and was

cents. The taxes on your lot will be due

"The charge for bringing you over the human voice cannot be heard over and taking you back is \$2. Half belongs 100 feet under ground is considered, the to me, as I own the wagon. One dollar,

please. "Can you think of anything further?" I asked as I handed him the dollar. "Well, you'll have to stop at the junc

tion about four hours before the eastern train comes along. I own the restaurant there. Please eat all you can. "I have," I said, after a little figuring, paid you \$13.75 for a lot you advertise

"All of six dollars, sir. I've offered five and wouldn't take it." "Then I've paid you more than the value of two acres to get a lot large enough to bury a couple of cows on!" "Exactly, sir-exactly, and I congrat-

call this land worth an acre?"

niate you on your bargain. Then you don't call it a swindle?" No, sir! No, sir! A man who will kick on buying a chunk of the glorious west for less than \$14 isn't straight, and. Mr. Tompkins, I'd advise you to keep an eye on him going back, and see that he doesn't jump out of the wagon and bilk you out of your dollar!"-New York Sun.

Ailments of Horses.

Almost any liveryman is, in his way a horse-dector. He practices on his own stock, and will prescribe simple remedies for a sick borse that is brought to him, but in any case he deems serious will always advise calling in a regular veteri-

nary surgeon rather than to undertake the treatment himself. All sorts of surgical operations are undertaken for the relief of horses, and there are one or two men in the city who are specially skilled in the treatment of diseased teeth. Horses have the toothsche just like men do and from the same causes, and pulling a tooth is now a common thing in veterinary surgery. Of course the horse kicks, for his teeth have long and strong roots, but the operation frequently saves the life of a valuable animal.—Interview

in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NEW YORK STORE

We are going to enlarge our store. Have leased room south of us formerly occupied by Savings Bank. All this week we will be occupied cutting out the wall between the rooms, and for this reason will make low prices on all goods on south side of house. Bear in mind this will be the banner week for bargains on the south sibe of the store.

132 N. MAIN CASH HENDERSON

The Dark Spot in Our Government. Without the slightest exaggeration we may assert that, with very few exceptions, the city governments of the United States are the worst in Christendom-the most expensive, the most inef-

A few soiled doves and one nuisance ficient and the most corrupt. Among our greater municipalities we naturally look first at New York and Philadelphia. Both are admirably situ ated; each stands on rising ground with water on both sides; each is happy in position, in climate, in all the advantages to be desired by a great metropo-In each what is done by individu als is generally well and sometimes splendidly done, and in each what is done by the corporate authorities in matters the most essential to a proper city government is either wretchedly

done or left utterly undone. Everywhere are wretched wharves, foul docks, inadequate streets and inefficient systems of sewerage, paving and lighting. Pavements which were fairly good at the beginning have been taken up and replaced with utter carelessness and have been prematurely worn out or ruined. Obstacles of all sorts are allowed; tangled networks of wires frequently exist in such masses overhead as to prevent access to buildings in case of fire and almost to cut off the rays of

Electricity in Mining.

E. F. Browne, speaking of electricity in mining, says that miners were quickly alive to the advantages offered by the talephone. Most mines are, to a certain extent, in difficult positions on precipi the manager to be in close communica-I took a walk around and made a se- tion with his mine at all hours, both ered, arrangements could be made to control the situation at once, without When I had received it he hunted out a the loss of hours in communicating the deed already signed and filled my name necessity. The electric bell and annunciator now tell the story of what is wanted and what is going on below in deep shafts or inclines. The touch of the button tells the top men and engineers if ore waste, tools or men are com

ing up, and what level they are coming Another signal tells if timber, wedges tools or the foreman are required below. Formerly, when a bell rope from 500 to linner was ready. He invited me to sit 1,000 feet in length was used, it was a counter spring that it took an ablebodied man with a six foot run to sound the gong above. Wants were only known next week, and you had better leave the by tickets attached to the bucket or slip, or after the toilsome climbing of messen gers to the surface. Now the tool "nip pers" and the "powder monkey" are the aly traveling men in the ground below. about to get into the wagon when he The remainder of the shift stays at the level until relieved. When the fact that advantages of electric communication for mining purposes become manifest .-New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Bad Lands.

The Bad Lands of Dakota are comsosed of a white clay, which, by the action of rains, has been cut into hillocks. They are not high, seldom more than forty or fifty feet; but it is up give away free. How much do you and down another the whole way. cannot follow the water courses, for there are none; a gully, forty feet deep, with a foot and a half of mud at the bottom, is the nearest approach to a watercourse in the whole region. At every few yards you must stop and, with spads and shovel, cut a path down the side of a hill in order to descend, and then up the side of the one opposite in order to get up again.

> The mud is as sticky as tar, and in oing a few yards the wheels of a wagon come solid round cakes, and all the mules that you can hitch to it will not be able to pull it a foot further. Then the spades are brought and the wheel leared, the operation being repeated wo or three times in a hundred yards. The extent of the Bad Lands in Dakota probably a hundred miles from north south by fifteen to thirty miles wide: and if the Indians find a better strongold in this country the plainsmen rould like to hear of it.-Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

> An Old Lady's Little Oddity. "Yes, a good many odd characters ome in here in the course of twenty-four ours," said one of those bank marshals who wheel the bewildered into line and eep the stream of bumanity moving beere the little wired windows of the tell-One day a quaint little lady came a and in a gently nervons way told me the wanted to deposit \$1,000. I showed her what to do, and turned to leave her. Then

she began to go through the little reticule

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A gentleman who passed the autumn some fifty miles from Philadelpsia pave a tribute to the honesty of to Quaker lady with whom he boarded. He passed lection, and he found the number and night and day. When difficult ground several weeks at her house, and when or heavy flows of water were encount- the time came for him to leave he packed up his belonings, paid his till, said good-by, leaving the house by the stage coach, which, in primitive fashion, was to take him to the nearest railway

> station. The stage stopped for a few moments at the village postoffice while the mail was made up, and the gentleman sitling on the box saw his landlady coming down the street. The driver came out and mounted to his place, but the Quakeress made signs to him to wait, and in a moment she was at the side of

"I found this in my dressing table." she said, extending something wrapped in a wisp of paper.

What is it?" the gentleman saked, it being rather difficult to reach down to where she stood. She unrolled the wisp of paper with

carded quill toothpick. "Ob, thank you!" the gentleman said, endeavoring not to smile. "It is of no value. You may keep it." "It is of no value to me." she respond-

ed, with unmoved seriousness, and stand-

ing upon the step she reached to him the

the greatest gravity, and showed-a dis-

wisp of paper. There was manifestly nothing to debut to take it, and so the ridiculous scene was ended by the gentleman's pocketing the quill, and thanking the bringer as gravely at if it had been & gold watch. - Youth's Companion.

Joy of an Octogenarian Father Adam Oberhoizer is au 50-year-old restfent of Wapakeneta, U. A year or so ago he induced a young woman to marry him by giving her a large oil farm and \$5,000 carls. The other day she presented him with a son and beir, and Adam vented his soy by going about the streets singing at

Ceneus figures abow that there are forty organizations of theosophists in the variwith fourteen. All told, they number 60 members and own \$500 worth of property.

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